

Docket No.: 291609US41PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Laurent DUBEDOUT, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/580,718 GAU: 3679

FILED: December 19, 2006 EXAMINER: HEWITT, J. M.

FOR: PRODUCTION BY PLASTIC EXPANSION OF A SEALED TUBULAR JOINT WITH INCLINED ABUTTING SURFACE(S)

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

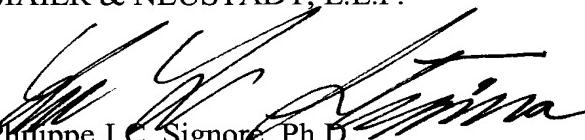
- 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet _____ New Drawing Sheets
 _____ Annotated Drawing Sheets _____ Color Photographs/Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated March 5, 2010
 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
 Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 10 is submitted herewith to overcome the objection in the Office Action dated March 5, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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